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## THE FARM BUREAU

### Annual Meeting to be Held in Wilmington Tuesday

### MAKE DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP

The second year's work of the New Castle County Farm Bureau will terminate with the annual meeting to be held in the Hotel Nobis, 802 Market Street, Wilmington, beginning at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, December 2, at which time the leaders confidently expect to report that the organization has attained a membership of 800.

The farm bureau serves as a clearing house of all agricultural organizations of the county. It is the farmers' own organization and it works along lines directed by the committees of the various communities. The general policies are directed by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee for 1919 follows: President, Frank Yearsley, Marshallton; Vice-President, C. B. Dickey, Stanton; Secretary, Mrs. M. E Dickey, Stanton; Treasurer, George Medill, Newark; Chairman, Labor and Farm Record Books, W. T. Boyce, Stanton; Chairman, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, H. L. Dilworth, Centreville; Chairman, Soils and Crops, William Naudain, Marshallton; Chairman, Dairy and Live Stock, J. S. Moore, Middletown; Chairman, Horticulture, W. C. Money, Townsend.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The Diamond State and Middletown Cow Testing Associations have been organized through which records are kept on over 600 cows. The U. S. Dairy Department, in co-operation with the cow testing associations, is conducting a project covering the cost of producing milk The records include every item however minute which enters into the industry. The data obtained through the project will be potent and reliable material in disillusioning the urban people that the farmers are receiving excessive profits from their herds. Through a special drive 250 farmers have affiliated themselves with the Interstate Milk Producers' Association.

Ten local branches have been established. The purpose of this Association is to enable our farmers to produce milk at a reasonable profit. A pure-bred bull calf sale held at Middletown where 22 pure-bred bull calves were sold to replace grade and scrub bulls, is the first achievement of the project, the slogan of which is "A pure-bred bull on every farm." This will be a major project for 1919. In co-operation with local banks the farm bureau has imported into the county and distributed at cost 125 head of pure-bred female dairy cattle. So far as possible, these cows have been placed one on a farm and have been demonstrations of what may be expected of a pure-bred animal. Pursuant to this project, many farmers have bought pure-bred cattle on their own initiative. To stimulate the eardication of tuberculosis among dairy cattle, an appropriation of $3,000 has been obtained with which an expert government veterinarian has been placed in the state in charge of this work. This work is optional with the farmer, but the veterinarian is available to render competent service to those farmers who wish to have their herds tested. Although he has been in the state only a little over a month, yet he has tested a dozen herds and as many more are on the waiting list.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB

Over 700 boys and girls in the county are enrolled in the club work. Applications for many additional clubs are on file which will be organized as soon as more help can be secured on the farm bureau staff. There are now 40 members in the Boys' and Girls' Pure-Bred Cattle Club. The calves have developed into heifers coming into milk. At the annual shows held last August the judge stated that an improvement of 100 per cent. had been made in them over that of a year ago. One girl was recently offered $500 for her heifer for which she paid $110 when 7 months old. Pig, corn, garden, cooking, and sewing clubs are being asked for faster than the farm bureau with its present staff can organize them.

FARM RECORD BOOKS AND FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

During the year over 200 farm records have been put out to farmers free of cost. This year the State Bankers' Association is co-operating with the farm bureau on this project. Orders for 1500 record books have been received at the farm bureau office from local banks. The bankers will distribute them and assist farmers in starting inventories and opening accounts. The New Castle County Farm Loan Association is now intact, having at its inception 14 members whose loans aggregate $60,300. Any farmers who wish to buy or improve a farm may secure a government loan which, if he wishes, will extend over a period of 34½ years.

THE CORN SHOW

The County Corn Show was held this year in Smyrna. This year it will be held in Wilmington December 11 and 12. These shows are a stimulating influence in the corn

ed six modern and practical dairies of New Castle County. The State Fair exhibit, the boys' and girls' heifer shows, the Cow Testing Association picnics, the nitrate of soda secured through the government, the seed wheat survey, farmers institutes and various demonstrations are features which space will permit only mentioning.

THE FARM BUREAU OFFICE

The farm bureau office is the headquarters of the farm bureau work. The stenographer is always in the office to receive callers, telephone calls, and keep files and records up to date.

The following may give some idea of work transacted by the County Agent during the year ending December 1, 1919. Days in field, 164; days in office, 127; letters written, 570; circular letters sent out, 2300; news articles written, 75; farm visits made, 394; demonstrations held with total attendance of 216; meetings, 71 with total attendance of 2194; miles traveled by rail 3782; and miles traveled by car, 6326. The Farm Bureau News is mailed monthly to all members.

EIGHT HUNDRED MEMBERS FOR 1920

The farm bureau has set a membership goal for 1920. The membership campaign is now in full swing, which has as its slogan 800 members for 1920. The campaign will conclude with the annual farm bureau meeting

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF FARM BUREAUS

The work accomplished by the farm bureau will be measured largely by its membership. There is a general feeling among farmers over the entire country that the farmer's interests and their demands are being over-ridden by those of the highly organized industries. Through organization it is within the farmers' power to right this situation. The farm bureau's job now is to secure its full quota of 800 members and through a Delaware State Federation of Farm Bureaus to join the eastern and western states in perfecting and the American Federation of Farm Bureaus which was launched last week in Chicago. This Federation will represent six to eight million farmers who will have their interest represented in Congress.

## GIBBS—REDGRAVE WEDDING

Mr. Joseph C. Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, of Massey, Md., and Miss Mildred Redgrave, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Redgrave, of this town, will be married in Forest Presbyterian Church, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. F. H. Moore, pastor of the church.

The bride who is to be given in marriage by her father, will be attired in a brown velour travelling suit with hat to match and will carry white chrysanthemums.

Miss Lydia F. Redgrave, a cousin of the bride will act as maid of honor and will wear a midnight blue georgette crepe dress, heavily beaded, with hat to match and will carry yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Isaac Gibbs, Jr., of Massey, Md., a brother of the groom will act as best man. The ushers are Mr. Benjamin Gibbs, another brother of the groom and Mr. W. Price Roe, of Massey. Miss Maude Deakyne, of Wilmington, will play the wedding march.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave for a wedding trip and on their return will reside on the Gibbs Homestead farm, near Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Redgrave gave a six o'clock dinner to the bridal party and the immediate family last evening at their home on West Main street.

## CELEBRATED 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. Elias N. Moore, who resides near Odessa, quietly observed his 87th birthday last Saturday, and received congratulations from his many friends He is the only surviving member of the Delaware General Assembly of 1855. He also was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1897 and a member of the New Castle County School Commission for twenty-three years.

Mr. Moore, who is a son of the late James V. and Rachel M. Moore, was born November 22, 1832, on a farm a short distance below his home farm, "Fairview," and removed a few years later to his present home, which was built in 1773 by his great grandfather, Major James Moore.

He is still active, in good health, and his mental faculties are keen. He retains a bright, cheerful disposition and is always glad to entertain friends at the home which has been the birthplace of seven generations of his family.

Mrs. Moore died some years ago. Mr. Moore's children are Miss Velma Moore, and Mrs. S F. Shallcross, Jr. [illegible] George W. Sparks, of Wilmington, is nephew.


Morgan [illegible]
J. D. Reynolds
John Pierce
Are now there
for you to try


## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The Womans Home Missionary Societies will meet at the home of Mrs. Adam Reed Monday evening, December 1st. A full attendance is desired.

Many gunners are having great sport bagging ducks along the Delaware River marshes and from reports ducks were never more plentiful than they are this year.

Poultry sold in the local markets for the Thanksgiving holidays as follows:- Turkeys 50 cents per pound; Geese 45 cents per pound; Ducks and Chickens (dressed) at 40 cents per pound.

Joshua Clayton, of Elkton, has been appointed by the Circuit Court for Cecil county receiver of the Cherapeake Haven Packing Company, which operated a large cannery near Earleville.

John Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker, West Main Sreet, has sold the Ennis house in Smyrna to Mrs. Rosa L. Vane. Consideration private. Watch my Real Estate Sales for the next 10 weeks.

In 1914, the year the last manufacturers census was taken, there were 275,000 manufacturing establishments reported. The Census Bureau expects about 300,000 establishments to be listed in 1920.

Pleasant Summit W. C. T. W. will hold the next meeting at Mrs. Sadie Robinson's on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4. Responsive roll call, music and readings. All members please be present to decide on contributions and date of banquet.

J. Irvin Dayett, of Newark sold at public sale to a Pennsylvania purchaser two head of pure-bred Holstein cattle at $1000 a head, and two head at $600 each. Two of these were 5 year olds, one was a two year old and one a three year old.

The ladies of the New Century Club will hold a bazaar in the club house, afternoons and evenings of December 5th and 6th. There will be many useful and fancy things for sale. Also cakes, pies, bread and candy. There is also a ton of coal to be chanced off at 25 cents a chance; chances may be bought of Mrs. Fogel. Come out and buy your Christmas presents.

Earnestness, enthusiasm, zeal for better things in education and utter lack of self-seeking marked the organization meeting of the Delaware State Teachers' Association held at Dover on Friday and Saturday of last week. Every teacher, every official present and every person interested in education was immensely gratified with the spirit of co-operation manifested.

### Boost

Boost your city, boost your friend,
Boost the lodge that you attend.
Boost the street on which you're dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling;
Boost the people round about you!
They can get along without you;
But success will quicker find them,
If they know that you're behind them.
Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement;
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor,
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker;
If you'd make your city better,
Boost it to the final letter.

## CROSSLAND—DANIELS WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Daniels, near this town, when their daughter Miss Mary E. Daniels was united in marriage to Mr. Howard V. Crossland, of near Mt. Pleasant. The ceremony was performed by Rev J. R. Milligan, pastor of the Presbyterian church. of St. Georges.

The bride was given in marriege by her father. She wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chine, with cap shaped veil caught with orange blossoms and carried white chrysanthemums.

The brides maids were Miss Reba Thompson, of Bear, and Miss Miriam Hutchison, of Townsend. Miss Thompson's dress was light blue georgette crepe over pink satin and Miss Hutchison's light blue taffeta covered with silver net. Both carried pink chysanthemums. Mr. G. Parker Crossland, a brother of the groom acted as best man The ushers were Mr. Samuel J. Daniels Jr. and Mr. Joseph Bryson. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Crossland, who wore yellow crepe de chine.

The home was [illegible]ly decorated in [illegible]nts and c[illegible]very pret[illegible]

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[illegible]Mrs. [illegible]

## COLLEGE REPORTS

At the meeting of the board of trustees of Delaware College Tuesday a report of the receipts and expenditures of Delaware College and the Women's College was submitted by A. G. Wilkinson, business manager. The statement includes the finances of both institutions up to June 30, last.

The total income of Delaware College from all sources for the year were $300,542.10 and the expenditures $301,-968.32. The income of the Women's College was $55,823 and the disbursements $70,469 34. The total endowment fund is $390,996.28. The plant of Delaware College is valued at $1,064,-217.08 and the Women's College plant, $328,588.57.

Other features of the report show this: Delaware College—income for year, $300,542.10; expenditures, $301,-968 32; funds available for year, $301,-974.53; endowment fund account, $390,-996.28; deficit Women's College, $11,-768 85; summer school income, $11,-733.51; expenditures, $12,088.13; balance on hand, $118.63; student income of Delaware College, $39,131.59; student income Women's College, $23,245.43

The big item which occupied the trustees' interest for a long time was the salary question. The recommendation of President Mitchell to increase the salaries of the present faculty was debated and approved. An increase of ten per cent, retroactive to September 1, will be allowed.

After the meeting Dr. Mitchell stated that the Board reported that the temporary engineering building, one of the urgent needs of the college, had been assured and would soon be under construction. Dr. Mitchell also said that $75,000 of the $100,000 desired by the college had been subscribed.

## ODESSA P. AND T. MEETING

A Parent-Teachers meeting was held in the schoolhouse, Thursday afternoon last at 2.15 P. M. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Willard Spicer, in the chair.

The program was as follows: Two piano solos, "French Dance and Indian Dance", Miss Frances Watkins; Recitation, "Thanksgiving Dinner", Norman Reynolds; "Grandfather's House," Mary Webb; Song, Elizabeth Heller; "The First Thanksgiving," Sallie McClain; "The Golden Key," Anna DuHamel.

A short business meeting followed the program. Mrs. Howard Morris was elected secretary to take the place of Mrs. Charles DuHamel who resigned.

Miss Moran, of Wilmington, was present and gave a short talk on First Aid Nursing. An adult class will be organized. The fee is $2.00 for the course and all books furnished. The lessons will begin the first week in December. Anyone wishing to take the course may get all the information by seeing Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

### Holidays In Pairs

Next year's holidays, with a single exception, will come in pairs, through an odd freak of the calendar in which leap year figures. When holidays fall on Sunday, the following Monday is observed, while a Saturday holiday is followed by another off day—Sunday.

Washington's birthday, February 22, occurs next year on Sunday and will be observed Monday. The same is true of Memorial Day, May 30, and of July 4. Labor Day, the first Monday in September, brings another pair of holidays.

Christmas falls on Saturday, which will give an extra day to recover from the effects of the big eats. New Years day of 1921 also fall on Saturday.

The only holiday of 1920 that does not fall on Saturday, Sunday or Monday, thus bringing two holidays together is Thanksgiving, which. of course, always is observed on the last Thursday in November.

### A Birthday Surprise

A surprise party was given ex-Sheriff Walter S. Burris, of Bear, on Thanksgiving Day in honor of his birthday. A dinner was served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Wil[illegible] Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh[illegible] Burris, Mr. and Mrs. James A[illegible] Misses Anna M. Burris, Mar[illegible] Madeline Manlove, Ida [illegible] Abbott, Elizabeth [illegible] Messrs. [illegible]


not see the end of the campaign, but others will follow and, we hope, will push the work to completion."

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High-Priced Feeds Make It Profitable for Dairy[illegible]


## FRIENDS & VISITORS

### Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. Julian G. Cleaver has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Beulah Jewell spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John D. Gill, in Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Eliason, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in town.

Mrs. Cora Cummings, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ginn, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards, of Claymont, visited their parents here over Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Ada Scott, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C Scott.

Miss Ida Dugan is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John F. Z. Clayton, at New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schroeder, of Philadelphia, have been guests of her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Miss Helen McWhorter, of Lancaster Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purnel L. McWhorter.

Mrs. Herbert T. Pyle, Mrs. L. E. Ennis and Miss Odel R. Gallagher were Wilmington visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Wilmington, were entertained over Thursday by Mr and Mrs. Harry Black.

Mrs. Frank J. Penington has returned home from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Frank M. Richards in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Shestack, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkman.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Comegys and sons, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert B. Gallagher, of Pennsgrove, N. J., spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William L. Spry.

Mrs. Enrique Montes de Oca and daughter Elineta, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran had Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mendinhall, Miss Corrine Mendinhall and Mr. Charles Mendinhall, of Wilmington, for Thanksgiving Day guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirk and son, of Darby, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allerton, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donohue had for Thanksgiving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donohue, Mr. Maurice Donohue, of Philadelphia, and Miss Laura Donohue, of Wilmington.

Miss Edith C. Hall, a nurse of the Philadelphia General Hospital Training school, is spending the month of November with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Woodall Cochran, of Chesapeake City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey had for Thanksgiving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Massey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilpin Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elicott and little daughter, Mrs. Virginia Massey, Mrs. Sarah Rice, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. W. E. Lee, all of Wilmington.

### Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Middletown Parent-Teacher Association held its November meeting on Friday last. The meeting was opened by singing "Our Delaware", after which Miss Clara Brady sang "Dear Old [illegible] Mine," and was very much enjoyed. Then Miss Helen S[illegible] who is Supervisor of Home [illegible] in Delaware, gave a most in[illegible] as well as instructive talk on Voc[illegible] Education.

It was decided at the m[illegible] a Bake o[illegible]day [illegible] in the vacat[illegible]

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## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, November 30th, 1919. The first Sunday in Advent. (St. Andrew, Apostle).

Services: 10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30. Evening Prayer and address.

Next Sunday besides being the first Sunday in Advent, is St. Andrew's Day. In St. John's Gospel, 1:40, we read: "One of the two which heard John speak, and followed Jesus, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother."

This feast is placed at the beginning of the church's year, because St. Andrew was the first called to be an apostle, and the first to proclaim to others the coming of the Messiah. Advent Sunday is always the one nearest it, either before or after, and as this year, it may even fall on the same day. St. Andrew was born in Bethlehem of Galilee, was a brother of St. Peter, and, like him, a poor fisherman until both were called by our Lord to become fishers of men."

On Advent Sunday we are reminded of our Saviour's first coming "in great humility" to our sinful world, but more especially of His second coming to judge both the quick and the dead." During the four Sundays of Advent, while we are drawing near the Feast of Christmas, we are bidden to meditate in their turn, the Final Judgment, the Sacred Scriptures, the Ministry of Jesus, and to "rejoice in the Lord always," a voice of warning sounds through them all, reminding us that "now it is high time to wake out of sleep."

One of the great problems which affects our country just now is the problem of living together. We are not so many individuals, separate and independent units. Worshiping together as one family in Christ is going to help solve this problem. November 30th, is the first Sunday in Advent; that is, it is the New Year's Day of the church. It is also St. Andrew's Day, and you remember that St. Andrew went and brought his brother to Christ. Let us observe both days in the church's year by bringing someone to Christ's church on that day and by forming a resolution which (God helping us) we will keep. That particular resolution ought to have something to do with the church since it is the church's New Year's Day.

If you had an appointment with your dentist—
You would dread it—but, you would go.
If you had a business appointment—
You might not be enthused—but, you would keep it.
You have a far more important appointment with your church—to attend the
Sunday morning service, November 30th.
Look forward to it with pleasure, and come!

## ODESSA

Mr. Fred Reynolds was a Wilmington visitor last week.

Mr. John Timmons was a Philadelphia visitor last week.

Mr. William Regener was a Wilmington visitor last week.

Mr. J. Willits, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. George Davis was a visitor to Aberdeen, Md., last week.

Mr. Edward Rose, of Chester, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pierson were Wilmington visitors last week.

Craig Naudain, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. L. R Bordley, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town recently.

Mr. Richard[illegible] of Wilmington, [illegible]ton, [illegible]M.

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## NEW CENTURY CLUB

### A Novel Entertainment Prepared by Miss Brady

### THE HOPE FARM DONATION

A most novel entertainment was provided by Miss Ethel Brady at the meeting of the Middletown New Century Club Tuesday afternoon of this week. Some facts about the Puritans in relation to Thanksgiving were given by Mrs. E. M. Vaughn, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mrs. Richard Naudain, Miss Mabel Derrickson and Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mrs. Clara Green gave a delightful read-from "Sleepy Hollow." When a spelling contest was announced many ladies felt as if they would like to leave. Miss Brady assured them that the contest was not as formidable as they feared. She simply wanted them to make as many words as possible out of "Thanksgiving." The club succeeded in making over sixty-five words and had a great deal of fun in doing it. An "Afternoon Call" was then given by Miss Brady, as caller, and Miss Helen Brady as hostess. Much to the amusement of the club the caller did not allow the hostess to say "good afternoon," "good-bye" or anything in between.

As Tuesday was the club's annual donation for Hope Farm, all were requested to leave their donations at Mr. Fogel's store, as Mrs. Fogel will kindly pack them and send them the latter part of this week. Miss Helen Brady wished the club members to respond nobly to the solicitors for the Red Cross Christmas stamps.

Miss Moran of the Red Cross was given a few moments to inform the ladies of a desire to form an adult class in home hygiene and nursing. There will be a course of fifteen lessons, classes to start early in December. If such a class can be found our High School girls will also be given this course.

Next Tuesday there will be a business meeting, but a pleasing program will also be given.

### 55,277 Men Registered For Draft

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24th.—According to a statement from the War Department, 55,277 men were registered for the draft in the State of Delaware; 44,300 were reported first for military duty, the percentage being 80.2 which, according to the departments' statement. is sixth of all the States, Wyoming heading the list with a percentage of 87.2.

There were twenty-four million men registered for the draft in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45, and about 3,600,000 were examined either by the draft Board doctors or camp surgeons. Of this number 79 per cent passed as fit for either full or limited military service.

Assuming that the same percentage would have held if all registrants had been examined, there were nearly 19,-000,000 between the ages of 18 and 45 physically fit for military service.

## BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, November 30, 1919.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother Robert H. George.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session. Every parent ought to keep in touch with the Sunday School and the children. If you are not an attendant, come visit our school.

6.45 P. M. Junior League meeting. See that your child belongs to this splendid society for the training of the children of the church.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

## Forest Church Notes

Sunday, November 30th, 1919.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Christianity and the Health of America," Ezekl. 47, 1-12.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday morning, December 14th.

## OBITUARY

MRS. SAMUEL W[illegible]

Mrs. Samuel Watts [illegible] in Townsend, last T[illegible] after an illness [illegible] Mrs. Watts w[illegible] mother, a tr[illegible] that of [illegible]

The [illegible] Sunda[illegible]

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## A FINE CONCRETE STREET

THE new concrete street from South Broad to Lockwood street on the north, promises to be in every respect an admirable piece of road making. It is being, we believe, honestly and thoroughly done both as to materials and workmanship, and will prove, no doubt, an agreeable exception to most of the town street improvements in the past.

It is seemingly built for the ages, a modern replica of the Appian way, that famed Roman road, (also concrete in its foundations) which was in perfect repair 600 years after its building and save where destroyed, is even yet so after a lapse of over 2000 years.

To-day the first stretch of the new road, running from its beginning on the southern edge of the town to Cochran street, will be thrown open to travel, thereby removing the necessity of the muddy detour vehicles were forced to make.

The Transcript wishes to congratulate the Town Board, the contractors, G. W. Lowe & Co., and the inspector upon the excellent character of the work. This excellence, however does not come by chance. The "eternal vigilence" which is the price of liberty, is also the guarantor of a good road building. Mr. Young, the engineer of the State Highway Department, is giving this work his personal attention and supervision. Besides this, the firm that furnishes the cement keep a representative on the job who sees to it that the proper amounts of cement [illegible] into all mixtures.

Concrete is the only fit material for road making, and is not only far more durable, but in the end vastly cheaper, and costs, also, little or nothing for repairs or upkeep. We trust the State is irrevocably committed to this method the one the experience of many states has finally endorsed after many trials.

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE NOTES

About thirty-five women of the st[illegible] of Delaware met at the Wo[illegible]lege on Thursday, Novem[illegible] cuss the Women's [illegible] and future. [illegible] the guests ar[illegible] as to the nee[illegible]

Miss Guais[illegible]ment of Ch[illegible]

## JURY PANEL

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"Isaac—Charles E. White, Adam J. Soph[illegible]ouis Townsend, Mark L. McColle[illegible]

John William Kirk, William Ken-Every[illegible]s J. Monaghan, Frank T. given [illegible]

give[illegible]—Sumner Jones, William Ab-Ford, Edward A. Hasson, James A. Abrah[illegible]

Isaac, Joseph Moore, George Kear-Pro[illegible]rryman Allen, Erdman Hoff-spirin

titude Humphrey M. Cole, Howard at the [illegible]—Thomas R. Slack, J. Hen-the [illegible]th. 1919.

The [illegible] Nursing [illegible] Samuel Women's College, which meets [illegible] Monday evening at the Women's College, has become so popular that it was necessary for Miss Hartlane R. G. to assist Miss Mary Moran from Wilming[illegible]k. The attitude of the [illegible]their appreciation of [illegible]ty and also the additional [illegible]on the part of the public [illegible] women connected with the Wil[illegible]gton Red Cross Auxiliary.

A Poster Club has been formed at the Women's College to study the art of poster-making. The members will get practical experience through making posters for various organizations and classes in the college.

Dean Robinson, Miss Mary Rich, Miss [illegible]ora Wilcox, and Miss Florence Hubbard, of the Women's College, attended the conference for a state Teacher's [illegible]sociation in Dover on Saturday, November 22, 1919.

[illegible]r. F. M. Foster, of the Departmen[illegible]English, led the Thanksgiving Y. [illegible]A. service at the Women's Col[illegible] Sunday evening, November 23,

[illegible]'clock in the afternoon o[illegible] [illegible]vember 26, the Women's [illegible]ware closed for th[illegible]ays. College wor[illegible]e o'clock Monda[illegible]1919.

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# Public Sale!

The undersigned having sold his farm will sell at Public Sale, on the "Algire Farm," ½ mile east of Middletown, on the road leading to Odessa, on

**TUESDAY, December 9th, 1919**

at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp

The following described property, to-wit:

**Live Stock**

Four horses, 8 sows, 8 shoats, 30 pigs.

**Machinery**

One weeder, 1 1-horse plow, 2 2-horse riding cultivators, Iron Age; 1 pump jack, 1 hay tedder, 2 mowers, 1 Ontario drill, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 Oliver manure spreader, 1 double disk harrow, 1 corn planter, 3 single cultivators, 1 drag harrow, 1 dearborn, 1 farm wagon, 1 hay rigging, corn sheller, 2 rollers, 1 set Fairbanks scales.

**Miscellaneous**

Harness, tools, wire, double trees, milk cans, forks, grind stones, corn knives, grass seeder, 2 carriages, hay box, tomato body, saddle, 1 open boiler, feed box. Corn by the bushel.

**House Furnishings**

Beds, chairs, rugs, refrigerator, pictures, furniture, etc.

**Terms of Sale**

On all sums of $100 and under cash, on sums over that amount a credit of 3 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

**C. F. MEYERS.**

D. P. HUTCHINSON, Auc.
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Returning, Leaves
**Philadelphia - 7.00 P. M.**

☞See Independence Hall, open 1.00 to 4.00 P. M., Memorial Hall and Academy of Fine Arts, open 1.00 to 5.00 P. M., Commercial and University Museums, Fairmount Park, Zoological Garden and the many other objects of interest of "The Quaker City."

☞The right is reserved to limit the sale of tickets to the capacity of equipment available.

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It's entirely unnecessary. A Perfection Oil Heater will give ample heat for any room and you can carry it with you from place to place.

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This h[illegible] PRETTIER at least a[illegible]AST ONE help keep[illegible] long.

[illegible]y remains with you to de[illegible]he colors you want. Our [illegible]s and rugs are famous for [illegible] beauty, because we buy [illegible]the richest patterns. and [illegible]ake the greatest care to [illegible]in stock only those goods [illegible]have proven their dura[illegible] Come in and see them. [illegible]e bound to be pleased.

[illegible]. EMERSON
[illegible]own, : Delaware



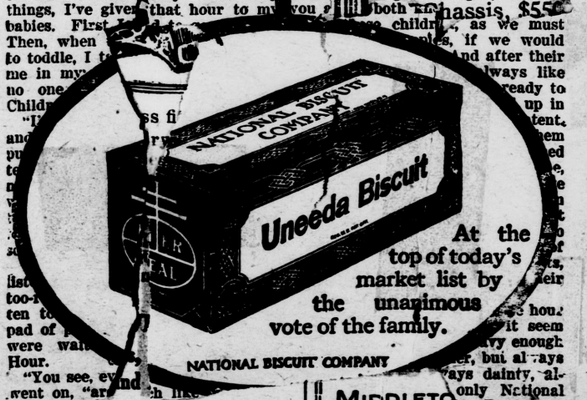
[illegible]AMIN T. BIGGS
[illegible]ttorney-at-Law
[illegible]quitable Building,
Wilmington, Del.
[illegible] John Biggs.



[illegible] was there t[illegible]ke a sketch of [illegible]her. Luncheon [illegible]as just o[illegible], and t[illegible] she was talking [illegible]o a little knot of [illegible]women. The firs[illegible] words I heard, as [illegible] I slid quietly into [illegible] nearby seat, wer[illegible]er "National Biscuit[illegible]" recalling pleas[illegible]cu[illegible]antly my own tasty Uneeda Lunch[illegible]oco[illegible]eon. I liked her[illegible] and settled com[illegible]ies[illegible]fortably as she spoke a[illegible], [illegible]y p[illegible]ice and ears busy.

"Between the dark and daylight," [illegible]were she was quoting, "there's always [illegible] "[illegible] bit of paus[illegible] seems waiting and listening—for the [illegible]ha[illegible] children. Since they were tiny [illegible]woul[illegible] things, I've given that hour to m[illegible] you [illegible] babies. First [illegible] Then, when [illegible] to toddle, I t[illegible] me in my[illegible] no one [illegible] Childr[illegible] "I[illegible] [illegible]ss fi[illegible] and [illegible] pu[illegible] te[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] list[illegible] too-[illegible] ten to[illegible] pad of [illegible] were wan[illegible] Hour.

"You see, ev[illegible]nd [illegible] went on, "ar[illegible]h [illegible] [illegible]nalue 50




At the top of today's market list by the unanimous vote of the family.

[illegible]e a feast. For th[illegible]here is a varie[illegible] Uneeda Biscuit [illegible]s Graham Crack-[illegible]ers or Lunch Bis-[illegible]S[illegible]nged on special [illegible]me Sugar Cook-[illegible]tr[illegible] and, rarest of [illegible]or[illegible] when we had [illegible]p, and those [illegible]limi[illegible] rule to just a [illegible]Touring, [illegible]appily, they [illegible]Coupe, $[illegible] [illegible]hassis, $55[illegible] [illegible]both [illegible]children, as we must [illegible]les, if we would [illegible]nd after their [illegible]always like [illegible]ready to [illegible]up in [illegible]tent. [illegible]em [illegible]ed [illegible]e, [illegible]e [illegible]ts, [illegible]eir [illegible]s hou[illegible] [illegible]it seem [illegible]vy enough [illegible]er, but al[illegible]ays [illegible]ays dainty, al-[illegible]only National [illegible]e. During the [illegible]were growing [illegible]the Chil-[illegible]sty, feast.

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MONDAY, DEC. 1st
*EXHIBITOR'S MUTUAL, Presents*
**Alma Rubens**
—in—
"A Man's Country"
A forceful and spectacular drama of the primitive west in the days of the gold rush, when men fought hard, women lived fast and human life was cheap.
Comedy—"A Scarlet Past." Pathe News.

TUESDAY, DEC. 2d
*A PARAMOUNT PICTURE*
"Good-Bye Bill"
*starring*
**Shirley Mason and Ernest Truex**
They knew what to do with Shirley Mason and Ernest Truex when they got them to Berlin. Ernest Truex is a Yank Soldier and Shirley Mason an American girl.
We are purposely not telling you just how they roast poor Bill, (the Kaiser), because it would spoil the fun seeing it.
Flagg Comedy—"A Movable Guest." Also Harold Lloyd Comedy.

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*THOS. H. INCE, Presents*
**Charles Ray**
—in—
"String Beans"
Charles Ray is the original "country boy" of the screen. In "String Beans," he again portrays the young American of humble beginnings who succeeds by sheer pluck and honesty and industry in the face of heavy odds.
Mack-Sennett Comedy—"No Mother to Guide Him." Fox News.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4th
*PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE*
"The Peresian Wife"
*starring*
**Elsie Ferguson**
The movie-goers all know Elsie Ferguson and when you see her in "The Peresian Wife," you will say it is her best production.
Mack-Sennett Comedy—"Hearts and Flowers."
Pathe News.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5th
**VAUDEVILLE**
in 5 big acts
*FROM NIXON'S CIRCUIT, PHILADELPHIA*
It's going to be a good one. Plenty of good music and clean comedy. Remember it's a real show, not movies.
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SATURDAY, DEC. 6th
*WILLIAM FOX, Presents*
**Theda Bara**
—in—
"The Siren's Song"
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| Acres | Price |
|---|---|
| 160 | $ 12,000 |
| 130 | 3,600 |
| 284 | 16,500 |
| 143 | 7,500 |
| 219 | 9,000 |
| 200 | 8,000 |
| 125 | 8,000 |
| 292 | 22,500 |
| 116 | 8,500 |
| 327 | 11,000 |
| 154 | 12,000 |
| 40 | 6,000 |
| 54 | 6,700 |
| 349 | 17,000 |
| 193 | 20,000 |
| 146 | 10,000 |
| 137 | 12,000 |
| 120 | 10,000 |
| 50 | 8,500 |
| 150 | 7,000 |
| 115 | [illegible] |
| 182 | [illegible] |

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